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Dear Examiner Hines:

Thank you for talking to me this morning regarding the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed March 6, 2009, in this application. As I noted on the telephone, claims 8-12 of the Amendment of February 27, 2009, were present on page 6 of the Amendment, and this page was apparently lost and not scanned in by the PTO.

I appreciate your agreeing to withdraw the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment. I here attach a copy of the Amendment of February 27, 2009, as originally filed. Thank you again for your assistance in this matter.

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